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## RWQCB SURFACE WATER MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

The Basin Plan RWQCB monitoring plan for surface water monitoring requirements for TDS and nitrogen list the City of Redlands as one of the agencies participating is this program. It is the City's belief that since the City does not discharge to surface waters nor does it plan to discharge to surface waters in the future, that it is not appropriate to require the City to participate in this part of the RWQCB monitoring plan. Therefore, the City of Redlands requests to be removed from this requirement of the RWQCB monitoring plan for surface water monitoring with the full understanding that the City would be required to participate in the groundwater monitoring component of the program. If you have any questions concerning this request, please call me at 909-798-7698.

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